

**RESOLUTION DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ASHTABULA COUNTY, ESPECIALLY IN THE NORTHERN AREAS INCLUDING CITIES OF ASHTABULA, GENEVA, AND CONNEAUT**

WHEREAS, Ashtabula County, Ohio has been and is immediately threatened by a natural hazard, specifically a snow event that has accumulated up to 5 feet of snow in some areas in northern Ashtabula County, including the cities of Ashtabula, Geneva and Conneaut; and

WHEREAS, a state of emergency has been declared by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Ashtabula, Geneva and Conneaut are declaring states of emergency in those areas, as well; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ashtabula county Board of Commissioners, do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in the county and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Ohio Revised Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, be in full force and effect in the county for the exercise of a necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Ashtabula County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statues, ordinances and resolutions, and particularly in Section 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code.

All public offices and employees of Ashtabula County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required by them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations and directives.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures to cooperate with public officials and emergency management forces in executing emergency operations plans and to obey and comply with the lawful direction of properly-identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and new operations directly to the Emergency Operations Center.

In witness, we have hereunto set our hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

**Resolution No. 2024-546**

**November 30, 2024**

**RESOLUTION 2024546 DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ASHTABULA COUNTY, ESPECIALLY IN THE NORTHERN AREAS INCLUDING CITIES OF ASHTABULA, GENEVA, AND CONNEAUT**

**Upon the motion of Casey R. Kozlowski, seconded by Kathryn L. Whittington.**

**VOTE:**

**Kathryn L. Whittington  
J.P. Ducro IV  
Casey R. Kozlowski**

**Aye  
Absent  
Aye**

**CERTIFICATE OF CLERK**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



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Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board  
Board of County Commissioners  
Ashtabula County, Ohio